

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 694**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the Jack Yates Senior High School Class of 1953 on the occasion of their 50th class reunion; and

**WHEREAS**, Alumni, friends, and guests will gather at the Westin Galleria and Westin Oaks in Houston on June 21, 2003, to recall their fondest memories and most treasured moments of their days at Jack Yates Senior High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack Yates Senior High School was the second black high school to be established in the City of Houston; it opened on February 8, 1926, with 17 teachers and 600 students; over the years, this institution has been a major force in the Third Ward, offering students an educational program that provides a foundation for becoming exemplary and productive citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, The alumni of the Class of 1953 will celebrate their many individual accomplishments since their high school graduation, while also proudly reflecting on their alma mater's legacy of excellence; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Class of 1953 of Jack Yates Senior High School on their achievements and extend best wishes to them for a jubilant and memorable reunion; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate